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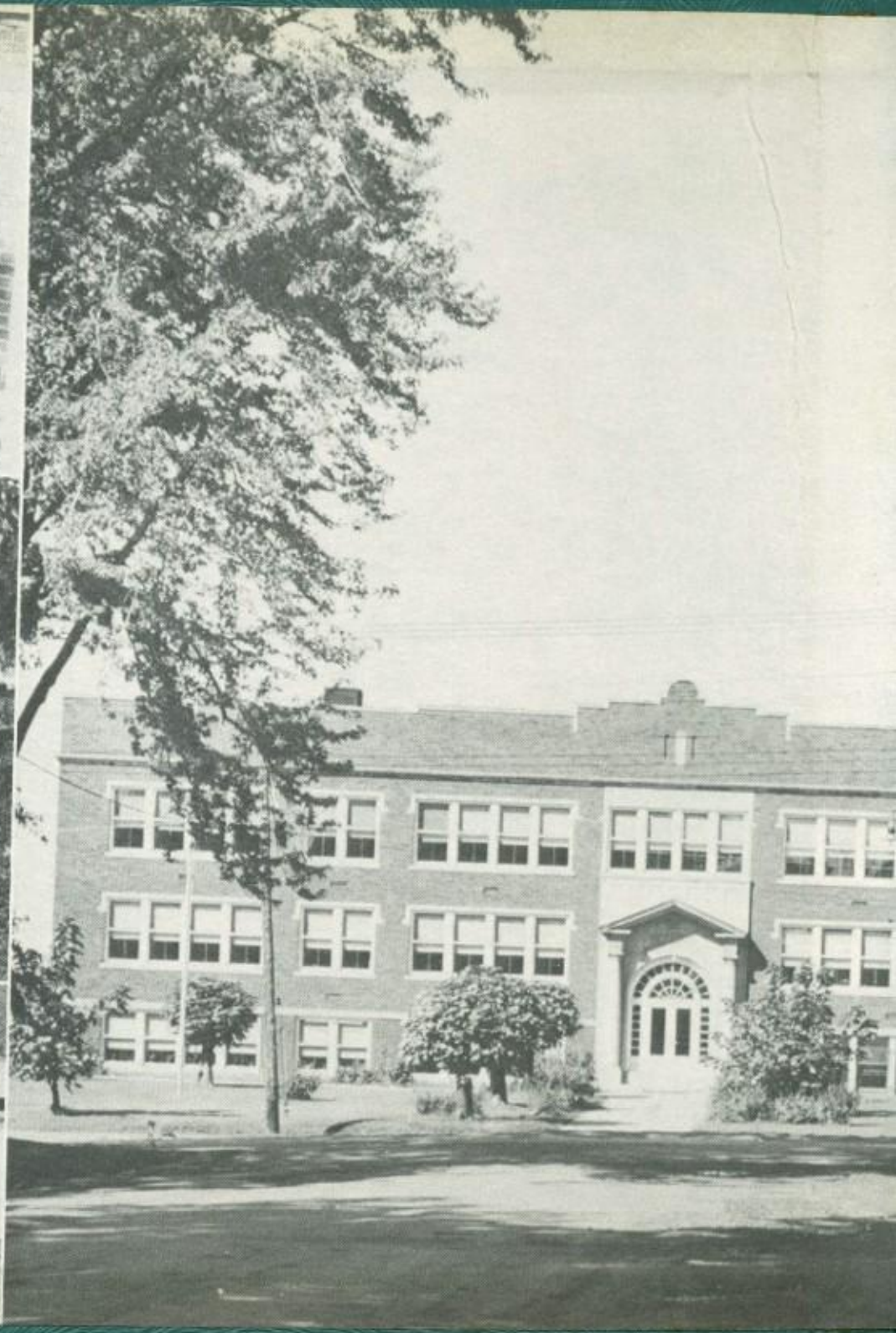

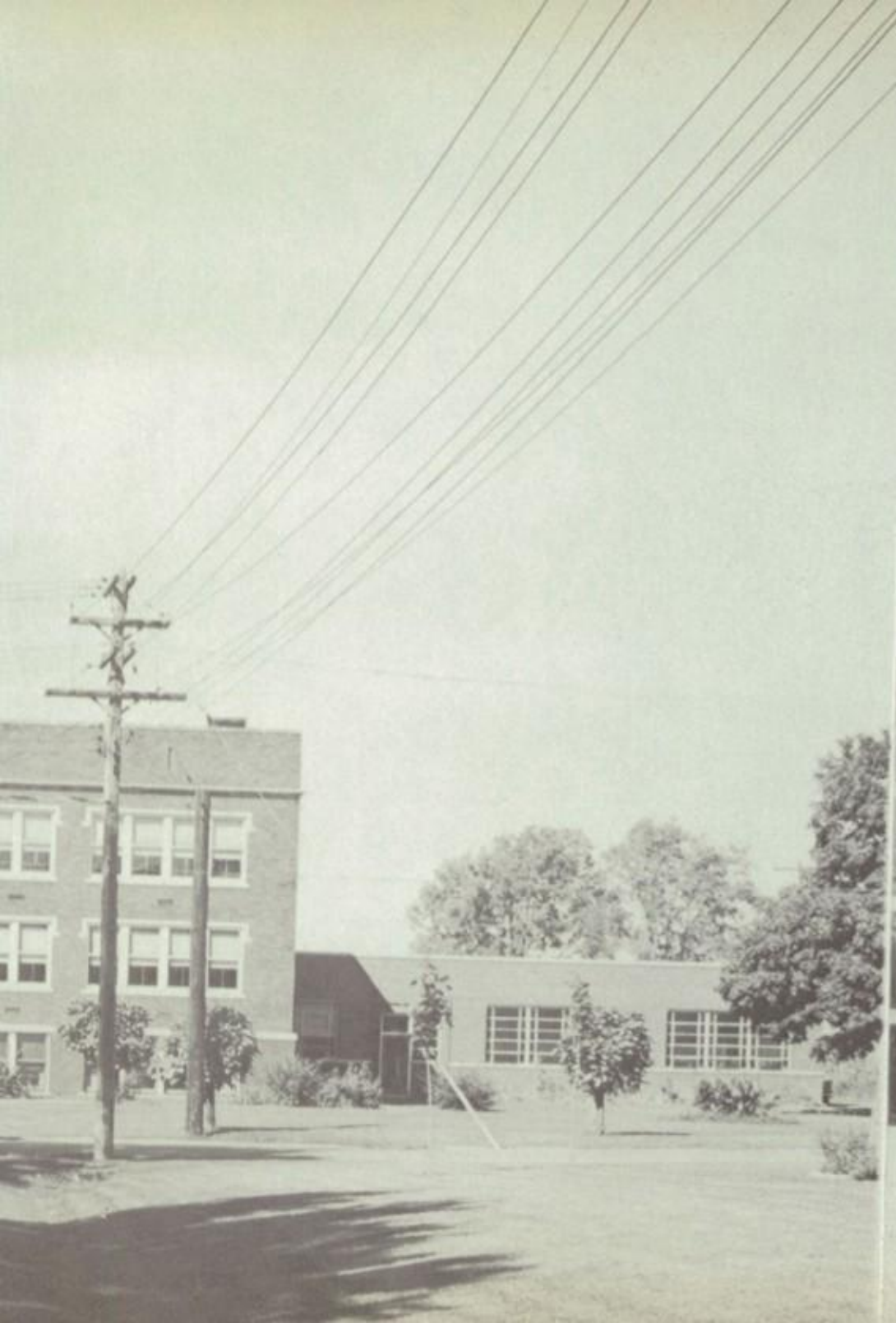

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THE 1957 WAVE

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The Staff of the 1957 Wave has selected as its theme a story of a sea voyage. As you read your Wave, imagine each class sailing on a long sea journey.

Waverly High School . . . Waverly, Illinois.

GOLDIE E. BIVIN

DEDICATION

She has worked untiringly with students of Waverly High for a number of years and during this time her patient understanding and generous giving of her time energy have been unlimited.

It is upon her shoulders that the bulk of the reponsibility of publishing The Wave and the school paper falls. She has given much of her own time to these causes, not to mention the headaches and sleepless nights she spent over them trying to think of ways to make them more desirable to us students.

With appreciation for her guidance, her patient understanding and willingness to work with us students, we have grown to love her. It is hard to express our gratitude, but it gives us, the staff, great honor to dedicate the 1957 Wave to Mrs. Bivin.

Bonnie Caruthers
Bookkeeper

Billy Gibson
Editor

Julia Shumaker
Typist

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Scottie News

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Advisor, Band Council

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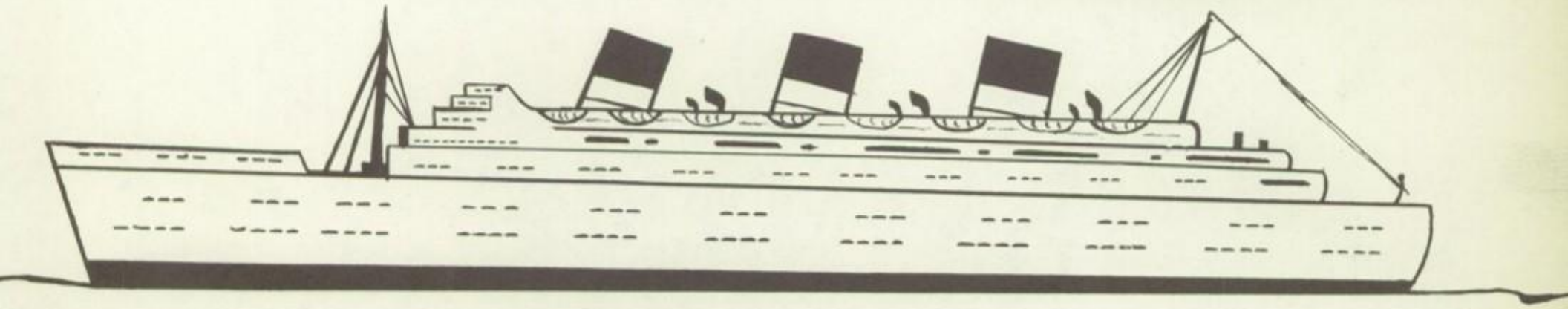
Home Economics
Advisor, FHA, Sophomore
Class.

ROBERT STAKER, B.S.
Vocal Music

BARBARA MINTZ, B.A.
(First Semester)
English III, IV, Speech
Co-Advisor, Senior Class.

The following pages acknowledge the first-class travelers, who have weathered the storms and completed the journey successfully.

CLASS OFFICERS
(Left to right): Norma Freesmeyer, reporter; Bonnie Caruthers, treasurer; Nancy Brown, vice-president; Marilyn Caruthers, secretary; Beverly Hanger, president; Billy Gibson, student council representative.



SENIORS

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DALE SEXTON
FHA 4; "W" Club 1,2,3,4; Librarian 1,2; Camera Club 2; Junior Play; Ind. Arts Club 1,2,3,4, Vice-president 4; Music Club 2,3, President 3; Football 1,3; Basketball 2,3.

HOLLAND SLAVENS
FHA 4; Librarian 3; Camera Club 2; Junior Play; Ind. Arts Club 1,2,3,4; Music Club 2,3.

JOELLA BROWN
FHA 2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4, President 4; Camera Club 2; Junior Play; Senior Play; Student Council 1; Class Treasurer 3; Cheerleader 1,2,3; Band 1; Operetta 1,2,3; Homecoming Queen Candidate 3; Girls' State 3; Cantata 1,2,3.

NORMA MAYBERRY
FHA 1,2,3; Librarian 2,3; Scottie News 3,4; Wave Staff Art Editor 4; Operetta 1,2,3; Cantata 1.

BLAINE SMITH
"W" Club 1,2,3,4; Ind. Arts Club 1,2,3,4, Reporter 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Track 4; FHA 4.

HERSHEL FITZPATRICK
"W" Club 1,2,3,4, President 4; Scottie News 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Ind. Arts Club 1, Secretary 2, Vice-President 3; Student Council 1, Treasurer 2, Vice-President 3; Boys' State 3; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3; Operetta 2; Class President 1; Homecoming King Candidate 4.

CLASS

BILLY GIBSON
Scottie News 3,4; Wave Staff 2,3,4, Editor 4; Camera Club 2; Student Council President 4; Senior Play; Ind. Arts Club 1,2, Secretary 3,4; Band 1, 2,3,4; Cantata 2,3,4; Operetta 2,3,4; Music Festival 2,3,4; Class Treasurer 2; Egyptian Music Camp 3; Boys' State 3; Band Council 3; Music Club 2,3.

FRANCIS LYONS
FHA 4; Wave Staff 3; Camera Club 2; Junior Play; Senior Play; Ind. Arts Club 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 4; Student Council 3; Operetta 1,2,3,4; Contest 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Football 3; Class Vice-president 3; Homecoming King Candidate 3; Cantata 1,2,3,4; Music Festival 1,2,3,4; Music Club 2,3.

KATHERINE DELAY
FHA 1,2,3,4, Degree Chairman 4; Scottie News 4; Wave Staff 4; Camera Club 2; Sweetheart Queen Candidate 3; Spring Festival 1; Music Club 2,3; Class Secretary 2; Cantata 1,2,3; Operetta 2,3; Band 3.

BEVERLY HANGER
FHA 1,2, Historian 3, Treasurer 4; GAA 2,3,4; Librarian 1; Scottie News 3,4; Wave Staff 4; Camera Club 2; Student Council Vice-president 4; Pep Squad 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Cantata 1, 2,3,4; Operetta 2,3,4; Spring Music Festival 1,2,3,4; Class Secretary 3, President 4; Sweetheart Dance Queen Candidate 2,4.

RUSSELL BRANHAM
Ind. Arts Club 1,2,3,4; Senior Play.

RONALD BRANHAM
Librarian 2,3; Ind. Arts Club 1,2,3,4; Senior Play.

SENIOR

LEE MARR
"W" Club 4; Librarian 2,3; Wave Staff 1,2,3,4, Business Manager 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Ind. Arts Club 1,2,3,4; Sentinel 4; Basketball Manager 4; Band 1,2.

LADDIE WOODS
"W" Club 2,3,4; Librarian 3; Camera Club 2; Ind. Arts Club 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3,4, Captain 4; Track 2,3, 4; Baseball 3.

BONNIE CARUTHERS
FHA 1,2, Reporter 3, President 4; Librarian 4; Wave Staff Bookkeeper 4; Camera Club 2; Junior Play; Senior Play; Homecoming Queen Candidate 2; Band 1,2,3,4; Cantata 1,3; Class Reporter 3, Treasurer 4; Operetta 3; DAR AWARD.

NORMA FREESMEYER
FHA 3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4, President 4; Science Club 1,2; Latin Club 3; Scottie News 4; Wave Staff 4; Senior Play; Library Club 1,2,3, President 3; Class Secretary 4; Speech Club 1,2.

LAVERNE FARMER
Librarian 4; Ind. Arts Club 1,2,3.

KARL JONES
Ind. Arts Club 1,2,3,4; Shop Board of Directors.

CLASS

DON DEATHERAGE
"W" Club 2,3,4, Vice-President 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Ind. Arts Club Reporter 1,2, Sentinel 3, President 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Boys' State 3; Egyptian Music Camp 3; Band 1, 2,3,4; Band Council 4.

BILLY LYONS
FHA 4; Camera Club 2; Junior Play; Ind. Arts Club 1,2,3,4.

JULIA SHUMAKER
FHA 1,2,3; GAA 1,2,3; Scottie News 4; Wave Staff Typist 4; Camera Club 2; Junior Play; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4.

NANCY BROWN
FHA 1,2,3,4; Camera Club 2; Junior Play; Student Council 4; Pep Squad 4; Class Vice-President 4.

OVED MILLER
FFA 1,2, Treasurer 3,4; "W" Club 2, 3,4; Senior Play; King of Sweetheart Dance 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 2,4; Cantata 1,2,3,4; Operetta 2,3,4.

RON HUNT
FFA 1,2,3,4, Sentinel 4; "W" Club 2,3,4; Camera Club 2.

SENIOR POEM

Riding the waves, and shooting the breeze;
Away we seniors go.
With Laddie and Blaine in the cockpit,
Where we end up nobody will know.

Out toward the wild blue yonder,
Jody and Julia know where we're bound.
It's either to hell or heaven,
Or some other hollow ground.

Maybe it's Mars or Venice;
Well, it doesn't matter, anyway.
We'll all end up together,
If Hershel gets his way.

We were sitting quietly in our seats and wondering
What could be going on back home.
When to our ears there came a screaming,
It was just Dale wanting to go home.

Beverly, Nancy, and Bonnie;
Are now sitting up straight.
More attention they'll pay from now on,
Now it doesn't pay to fall asleep.

Across the way, an object we see;
Gibson with binoculars, says it's an island with trees.
Mayberry screams "It's the pearly gates."
Just a minute, kids, and we'll soon see.

As we come closer, we CAN see,
It is an island with pretty green trees,
Miller suggests we stop for a bit,
To get fresh water and clean out the ship.

We docked our ship and went ashore;
Only to find a friend once more.
He walked slowly and wore a smile.
He asked us to come in and stay awhile.

Only too glad to fill his wishes;
We went inside, found LaVerne doing dishes.
We tipped our hat and with a sigh,
Asked the endkeeper, if we could go by.

He took us to a little town in the middle of the block;
Where we found stores, parlors, and cops
Here our guide left us, all on our own,
Said, "Good-bye, good luck, and left us alone."

Our first stop was at a little cafe ;
We walked inside; quite neat I would say.
In front of us, we saw this poster:
"The Lyons'--Francis, Judy, and Billy the boaster."

When we finished our meal, we went across the street,
Where we found Ron Hunt selling colorama sheets,
Behind him was Deatherage modeling bathing suits,
And Karl Jones selling cowboy boots.

This store was quite interesting, but on we must go;
To make the rounds before we run out of dough.
The next stop on the block is the barber shop,
With the Branhams giving new haircuts called "The Mop "

The time was slipping, we started for our places;
Coming down the street were two familiar faces.
As we get closer, we can see,
A couple of classmates they used to be.

Why, It's Freesmeyer and Marr we were told,
Had left the crowd early in search of gold;
Lee now weighs that 150 he used to dream of,
And only last year Norma won the "Golden Glove".

Hurry up now, "take off" is in fifteen minutes or so;
Laddie and Blaine have their seats and are ready to go.
Then there was a yell and all climbed aboard,
And off we went with quite a load.

Two hours after "take-off" and the roll call is complete,
Harrington, M. Caruthers, Lamper and Lowery the time
did not meet.
Don't worry about them, they'll find new pals,
And someday make a lucky guy a wonderful gal.

As we check the list closer, "Where did Slavens go?"
We all started looking to and fro.
Come to find out, he is fighting for fame,
Believe it or not, Uncle Sam is to blame.

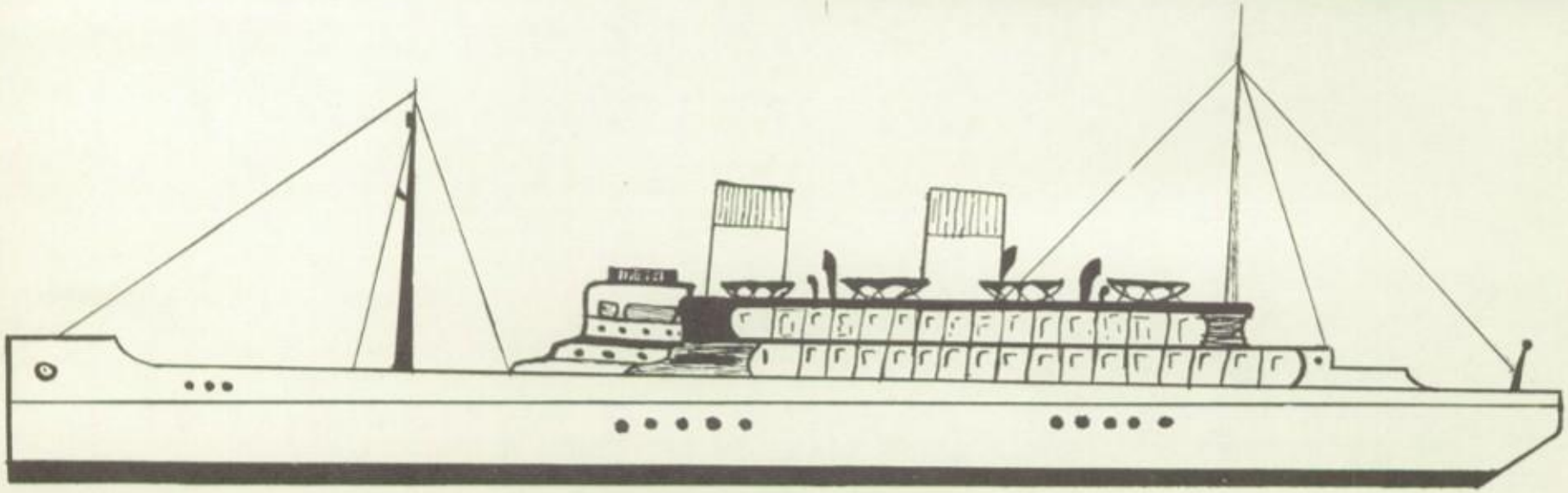
We've enjoyed this trip more than words can express
Some day we'll return and be your honored guest.

--Norma Freesmeyer

This section presents those second class travelers who have thus far stayed with the ship, and may they have the courage and stamina to reach the end of their journey as it is so near.

CLASS OFFICERS
(left to right)

Nancy Treat . . . . . Vice-President
Mary Patton . . . . . Secretary
Jane Mies . . . . . President
John Boyd . . . . . Student Council Representative
Evelyn Miller . . . . . Reporter
Jeanne Ford . . . . . Treasurer



JUNIORS

JUNIOR

Billy Austin

Patsy Creed

George Baker

Sandra Doubet

Don Berndt

Louise Edmondson

John Boyd

Jeanne Ford

Dale Branham

Sandra Harney

Russell DeLong

Janet Huddleston

James Crouse

CLASS

Billy Jo Dodd

Jane Mies

Jack Henderson

Evelyn Miller

Butch Johnston

Alberta Miner

Richard Marr

Nancy Neuman

Richard Martin

Mary Helen Patton

Ken Muckelston

Gwen Rawlings

Harold Reed

Bill Reichart

Judy Richardson

J. W. Rhea

Karen Rowden

Gordon Ritter

Betty Spencer

John Watret

Linda Swaggerty

Dale Williams

Nancy Treat

Joyce Loeffelholtz

David Leamons

Iona Wood

Jim Handy

On the next pages the third class travlers are pictured. They have not been with the ship too long but they are learning their way a-round board.

CLASS OFFICERS
(left to right)

Mildred Delong . . . . . .Student Council Representative
Sondra Taylor . . . . . Vice-President
Barbara Delay . . . . . .Secretary
Gary Lynn Smith . . . . . .Treasurer
Billy Handy . . . . . .Reporter
Paul Roberts . . . . . .President

SOPHOMORES

Faye Henderson

Dave Moore

Sondra Taylor

Richard McClain

Barbara DeLay

Gary Lynn Smith

SOPHOMORES

Patricia Rouland

Ronald Dodge

Marilyn Nagel

Gary Dale Smith

Mildred DeLong

James Kindred

Sharon Pate

Roger Rynders

Carolyn Gass

Billy Handy

Kay Piercy

Roy Miller

SOPHOMORES

Maxine Dorks

Carroll Turner

Mary Winston

Bryce Blaeuer

Carole Elliott

Darel Givens

Bobby Branham

Bonigail Bivin

Kent Thomas

Wilma Martin

Beverly Miner

Allan Mitchell

SOPHOMORES

Sandra Lee

Paul Roberts

James Stayton

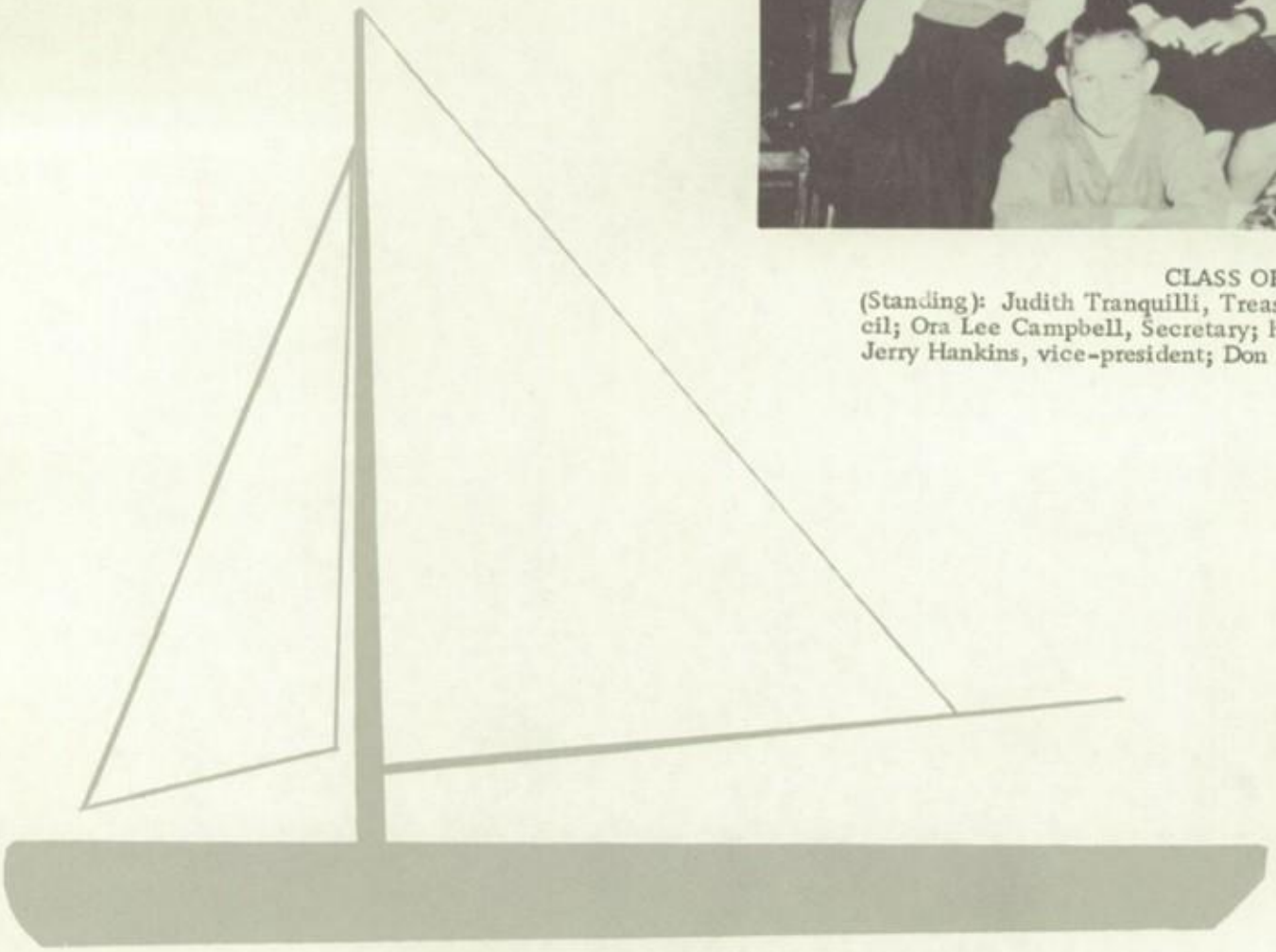
Wilma Baker

Aaron Bodwell

Judy Eldridge

On the next page is found the fourth class travelers. This is the first voyage for these new seamen. Here's hoping they will be able to remain on board for the next three years.

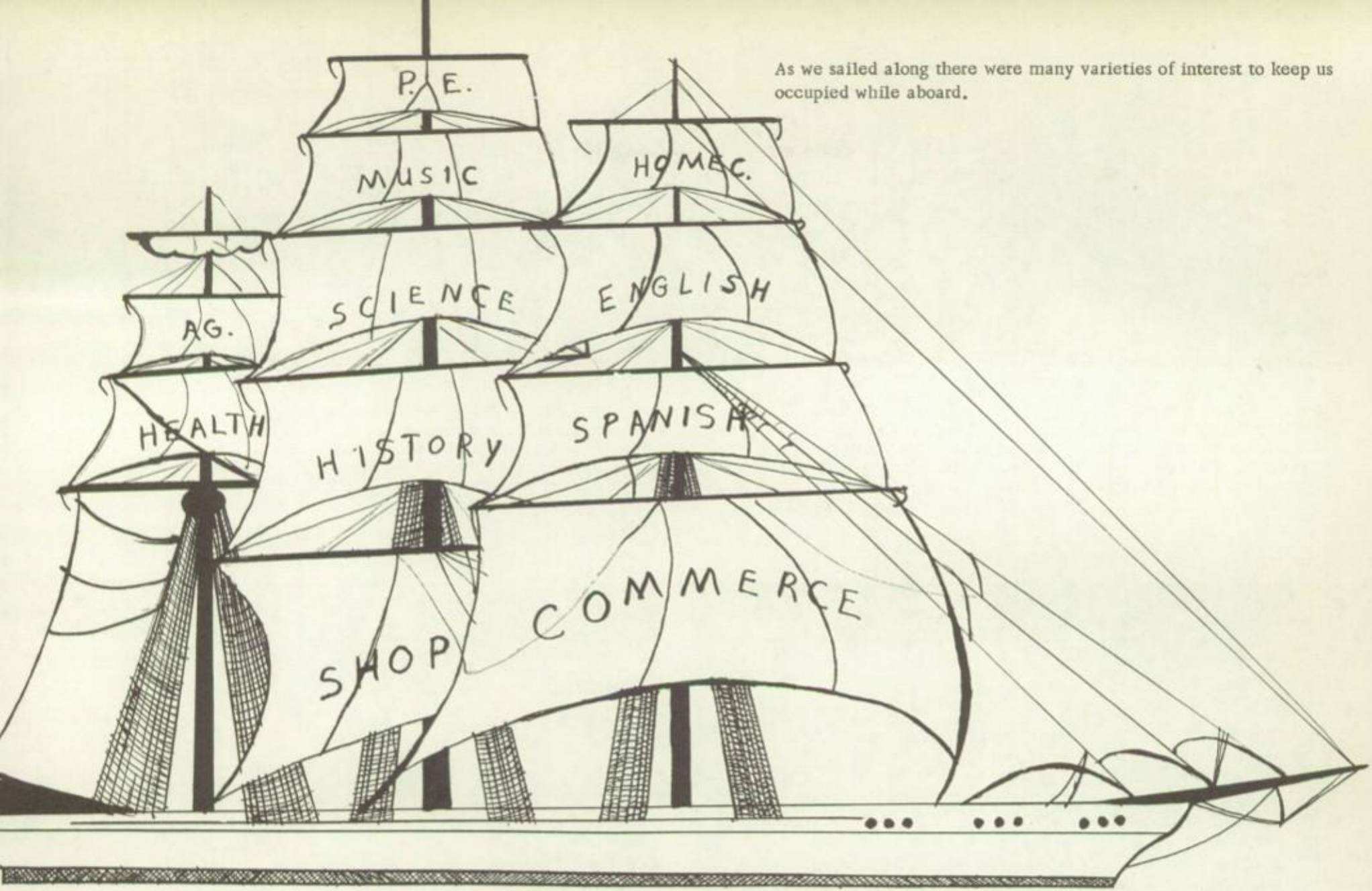
CLASS OFFICERS
(Standing): Judith Tranquilli, Treasurer; Donna Reed, Student Council; Ora Lee Campbell, Secretary; Helen Rowden, President. (Seated): Jerry Hankins, vice-president; Don Davison, Reporter.



FRESHMEN

FRESHMAN CLASS

(Left to right, FRONT ROW): Bonnie Luttrell, Phyllis Rector, Judith Thompson, Judy Tranquilli, Helen Rowden, Jon Martin, Jan Caruthers, Charles Goacher, Eugene Patton, and Walter Miller. (SECOND ROW): Marlyn Mitchell, Samme Leamons, Janet Turner, Donna Reed, Judith Lyons, Ora Lee Campbell, Jerry Fitzpatrick, Jerry Hankins, Larry Bowns, and Lawrence Watts. (THIRD ROW): Donald Davison, Melba Meier, Lucille Stone, Janet DeLong, Judy Lyons, George Brown, David Woods, Ronald Moore, Charles Tippy, Terry Haynes, and Arthur Rouland. (FOURTH ROW): Ellen Lyons, Loretta Connolly, Darrell Stewart, Paul Pittman, James Brown, Bucky Spradlin, Larry Winston, Phil Reichart, Mike Woods, Bruce Crayne, and Dale Patterson.



As we sailed along there were many varieties of interest to keep us occupied while aboard.

CLASSES

FRONT ROW: Don Deatherage, John Boyd, Hershel Fitzpatrick, Larry Bowns, Jerry Hankins, Dave Woods, Kent Thomas, Bobby Branham, Eugene Patton. MIDDLE ROW: Mr. Hannum, advisor; Don Berndt, Ken Muckelston, Dale Sexton, Harold Reed, John Watret, Aaron Bodwell, Richard Marr, Dale Branham, Ronnie Moore, Holland Slavens, Blaine Smith, Jon Martin, Dale Givens. BACK ROW: George Baker, Jim Crouse, Karl Jones, Richard Martin, Bill Reichart, Bill Gibson, Billy Jo Dodd, Allen Mitchell, Dale Patterson, Bucky Spradlin, Mike Woods, Larry Watts, Ronald Branham, Ronald Dodge, Bruce Crayne, Francis Lyons, Lee Marr, Mr. Doglio, co-advisor.

Shop Club

Freshman Shop Class

Sophomore Shop Class

Industrial

Arts

Is this a cedar chest or a coffin?

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FRONT ROW: Dale Sexton, vice-president; John Boyd, junior class representative; Don Deatherage, president; Ronnie Moore, freshman class representative; Blaine Smith, reporter. BACK ROW: Mr. Hannum, advisor; Ronald Dodge, sophomore class representative; Billy Gibson, secretary; Karl Jones, senior class representative; Lee Marr, sentinel; and Francis Lyons, treasurer

Is this something that has dropped from outer space? LaVerne thinks so.

Left to Right: Oved Miller, treasurer; Jim Handy, vice-president; Dave Leamons, president; Dale Williams, reporter; Bill Austin, secretary; Ron Hunt, sentinel; Mr. Twenhafel, advisor.

Student teacher explaining what farming is to the Freshman Class.

Mr. Twenhafel instructs the advanced ag boys how to judge poultry.

F.F.A.

FRONT ROW: Charles Goacher, Jim Handy, Terry Haynes, J.W. Rhea, Bill Handy, Mr. Twenhafel (advisor), Darrell Stewart. MIDDLE ROW: thur Rouland, Carroll Turner, Jan Caruthers, Walter Miller, Jim Kindr BACK ROW: Phil Reichart, Charles Tippy, Dave Leamons, Ron Hunt, Miller, Dale Williams, Bill Austin, George Brown.

Ag. Department.

Student teacher and Mr. Twenhafel observe the Sopho more Class in their welding project.

Boys Home Living Class

Girls Home Living Class

Home Economics Department

FHA OFFICERS: (standing left to right): Nancy Treat, Secretary; Judy Eldridge, Public Relations; Nancy Brown, Program Chairman; Sandra Harney and Judy Tranquilli, Recreation Chairmen; Wilma Martin, Parliamentarian; Beverly Hanger, Treasurer; Mrs. Marsh, Advisor; Bonnie Caruthers, President; Louise Edmondson, Vice-President.

F.H.A. CLUB

Bookkeeping Class awaits Mrs. Bivin's unlocking the door.

Scottie News Staff

Typing Class

BIOLOGY CLASS

CHEMISTRY CLASS

LIBRARIANS
(left to right): David Leamons, LaVern Farmer, Darrell Givens, Millie DeLong, Carroll Turner, Mrs. Edwards (librarian), Betty Spencer, Bonnie Caruthers, Nancy Treat, and Patsy Creed.

Mixed Chorus

These four ensembles represented Waverly in the district contest, held at Pana. Girls Trio I, Boys Double II, Mixed Double II, and Girls Double III.

Waverly High School Band

AND COUNCIL--Standing left to right: Ronnie Moore (Freshman member), Don Peatherage (Senior member), Richard Martin (Vice-President), Mr. Hein (Advisor), Cordie Ritter (Junior member), Evelyn Miller (Secretary), and Sondra Taylor Sophmore member). Seated, John Boyd (President).

MAJORETTES--Louise Edmondson, Carolyn Gass, and Norma Mayberry.

"W" Club

FRONT ROW: Oved Miller, Dale Sexton, Dale Williams, Ron Hunt, Hershel Fitzpatrick, Blaine Smith, Laddie Woods, Don Deatherage, and Gordie Ritter. MIDDLE ROW: Dave Moore, Jackie Henderson, Don Berndt, Butch Johnston, Bill Austin, Gary Smith, George Brown, Richard Marr, and Mr. Doglio (advisor). BACK ROW: Mr. Hannum (advisor), Darrel Givens, Jim Crouse, Kenny Muckelston, Kent Thomas, Joella Brown, Jane Mies, and Gwen Rawlings.

Dramatics Class in action.

Student Council

SEATED: Paul Roberts, Nancy Brown, Beverly Hanger (vice-president), Bill Gibson (president), Nancy Treat (secretary), Jane Mies, John Boyd (treasure
STANDING: Mildred DeLong, Helen Rowden, and Donna Reed.

G. A. A.

(STANDING, left to right): Donna Reed, Judith Lyons, Judy Lyons, Beverly Miner, Sharon Pate, Wilma Martin, Jane Mies, Patsy Creed, Nancy Neuman, Gwen Rawlings, Joella Brown, Lucille Stone, Faye Henderson, and Judy Eldridge. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Hobbie (Advisor), Beverly Hanger, Julia Shumaker, Carole Elliott, Janet Huddleston, Mary Winston, Carolyn Gass, Jeanne Ford, Janet Turner, Janet DeLong, Susie Lyons, and Sondra Taylor. FIRST ROW: Judy Richardson, Sandra Lee, Alberta Miner, Norma Freesmeyer, (Pres.), Sandra Harney, (Vice-Pres.), Louise Edmondson, (Sec. & Treas.), Judith Thompson and Marlyn Mitchell.

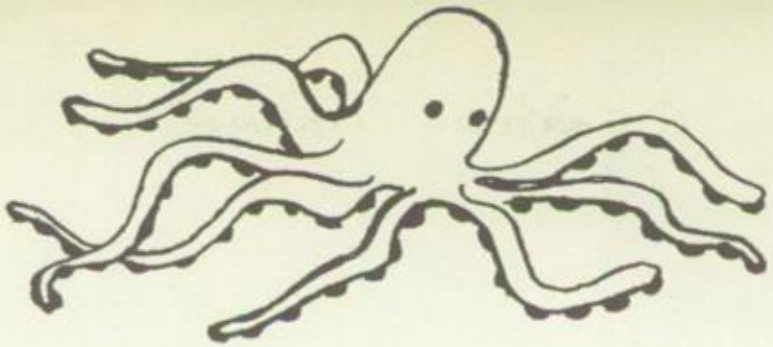
G. A. A. Initiation

Pep Squad

FIRST ROW (left to right): Sondra Taylor, Bonnie Luttrell, Ora Lee Campbell, Wilma Martin, Beverly Miner, Jean Ford, Nancy Treat, Judy Tranquilli. SECOND ROW: Louise Edmondson, Nancy Brown, Beverly Hanger, Judith Lyons, Donna Reed, Melba Meier, Carolyn Gass, Sharon Pate, Alberta Miner. THIRD ROW: Mrs. Charlene Hobbie (Advisor), Betty Spencer, Judy Eldridge, Mildred DeLong, Richard Marr, Richard Martin, Sandra Harney, Evelyn Miller, Mary Winston, Carole Elliott.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

FRESH.-SOPH. CHEERLEADERS



August 30--School Opened
September 3--Labor Day--School Holiday
7--Freshman Initiation
27--Indoor Fair, Jitney Supper, Crowning of Homecoming King & Queen
28--Homecoming Parade and Game.
29--Alumni Tea and coffee hour, reunions and Homecoming Dance
October 3--Shop Initiation
24--Senior Play
24--United Nations Day
November 16--High School Operetta
19--FFA Party
22-23--Thanksgiving Vacation
December 16--Christmas Vesper Service
17--FFA-FHA Christmas Party
26-29--Holiday Toumament
January 15--End of First Semester
February 15--FHA Formal Dance
March 17--Spring Band Concert
22--Band Boosters' Carnival
27--FHA Parent-Daughter Banquet
28-29--PTA Play
April 17--FFA Parent-Son Banquet
19--Good Friday--Legal Holiday
25--Industrial Arts Open House
May 10--County Music Festival
17--Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom
19--Formal Band Concert
24-27--Semester Test
26--Baccalaureate Service
29--High School Commencement

FRESHMAN INITIATION

Needing a little excitement on deck . . .
We chose to initiate the freshmen . . .

Mr. Staker directs four new Ag. student teachers in "Old Mac Donald Had a Farm."

George taking lessons in pantomiming while the four in the background recount thimblefuls of water.

One-two-three, here comes the three-legged race.

SEATED. (left to right): Walter Miller, Jan Caruthers, Jerry Hankins, Arthur Rouland, David Woods, Eugene Patton, Judy Lyons, Jerry Fitzpatrick, Donna Reed, James Brown, Judith Lyons, Donald Davison, Judith Thompson, Janet Turner, Melba Meier, Marlyn Mitchell, Susie Lyons, Loretta Connolly, Phyllis Rector, Bonnie Luttrell, Helen Rowden, Samme Leamons, Judy Tranquilli, Ronald Moore, Paul Pittman. STANDING. Jon Martin, Mike Woods, Larry Bowns, Bucky Spradling, Robert Swaggerty, Bruce Crayne, George Brown, Larry Watts, Phil Reichart, Darrell Stewart, Dale Patterson, Terry Haynes, Charles Tippy, Janet DeLong, Lucille Stone, Ora Lee Campbell, David Caldwell, Charles Goacher, and Larry Winston.

The freshman initiation, again under the direction of the Student Council, was held September 7 in the high school gym. The Student Council President, Billy Gibson, started the ball rolling by first initiating the five new members of the faculty and four ag student teachers from the University of Illinois. Below is a list of the teachers, what they carried during the day, and what they were asked to do during initiation:

MINTZ--(wig, mask, dictionary)--Recited with gestures "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

DOGLIO--(football)--Demonstrate exercises.

HANNUM--(crowbar)--Talk fast one minute on one of the following subjects: Embarrassing situation, halloween prank, or why I like Marilyn Monroe.

MARSH--(eggbeater, bowl)--Made a mud pie.

STAKER--(music stand)--Sang Davy Crockett.

AG TEACHERS--Sang "Ol MacDonald Had a Farm."

The freshmen did things like: tug of war, pantomimes, palm reading, eating eggs, chewing alum bubble gum, eating fishworms, candy onions, and goldfish. Not to mention, all the fun the boys had trying to keep their dresses from gapping and their shoes from clattering, and the girls trying to look presentable without their hair being combed.

A good day for all was undoubtedly this year's freshman initiation.

Homecoming Fair Festivities

DO-SI-DO and swing your partner.

The big decision is over.

Is the water cold, Richard?

Anyone for cake?

Homecoming Parade

Homecoming Alumni Festivities

(UPPER LEFT), the 1951 class who had the largest number present. (LOWER LEFT), an over-all view of the alumni discussing their school days at W. H.S. (LOWER CENTER), Mrs. Jack Sedreco (Barbara Love), who came the longest distance, from New York. (LOWER RIGHT), Mr. Keplinger, the oldest alumni present.

HOMECOMING KING AND QUEEN CORONATION

(ABOVE), Coronation Party leading the Grand March. (Left to right), Gordie Ritter, King; Sondra Taylor, Queen; Wesley Caruthers and Jane Pittman, crown bearers; Ronnie Moore, Louise Edmondson, Hershel Fitzpatrick, Julia Shumaker, Bryce Blaeuer, Ora Lee Campbell, attendants. Gary Smith, and Loretta Clayton, retiring King and Queen. (LOWER LEFT), 1956 reigning King and Queen. (LOWER RIGHT), Jane Pittman and Wesley Caruthers, 1956 crown-bearers.

AN OLD KENTUCKY GARDEN

Stephen Foster . . . . . David Leamons
Colonel Staunton . . . . . Francis Lyons
Jeanie . . . . . Sandra Lee
Phillip . . . . . Donny Berndt
Joy . . . . . Beverly Hanger
Hannah . . . . . Louise Edmondson
Henry Blow . . . . . Paul Roberts
Richard . . . . . John Boyd
Majundahr . . . . . Gordon Ritter

Joe Buzzard . . . . . Dale Sexton
Hindu Dancers . . . . . Donna Reed - Judith Lyons
Elmina . . . . . Bonigail Bivin
William . . . . . Jim Crouse
Andrew . . . . . Allan Mitchell
Seth . . . . . Karen Rowden
Mr. Moneyfold . . . . . Billy Gibson
Mr. Artichoke . . . . . Richard Martin

CHOIR PERSONNEL

Wilma Baker, Don Berndt, Bonigail Bivin, Aaron Bodwell, John Boyd, Ora Lee Campbell, Jim Crouse, Russell DeLong, Sandra Doubet, Louise Edmondson, Judith Eldridge, Jeanne Ford, Carolyn Gass, Billy Gibson, Darel Givens, Bill Handy, Beverly Hanger, Sandra Harney, Faye Henderson, Janet Huddleston, Dave Leamons, Samme Leamons, Sandra Lee, Joyce Loeffelholtz, Bonnie Luttrell, Francis Lyons, Judith Lyons, Richard Martin, Melba Meier, Jane Mies, Evelyn Miller, Oved Miller, Alberta Miner, Allan Mitchell, Nancy Neuman, Kay Piercy, Donna Reed, Judy Richardson, Gordon Ritter, Paul Roberts, Helen Rowden, Karen Rowden, Dale Sexton, Linda Swaggerty, Sondra Taylor, Kent Thomas, Judith Thompson, Judith Tranquilli, Mary Winston, and Iona Wood.

"No I don't believe I do."

"Tea for Two"

"Will you will, or will you won't"

DULCY

(Senior Play)

CAST

Dulcinea . . . . . Norma Freesmeyer
Gordon Smith . . . . . Francis Lyons
Mrs. Forbes . . . . . Marilyn Caruthers
Mr. Forbes . . . . . Don Deatherage
Mrs. Patterson . . . . . Bonnie Caruthers
Mr. VanDyke . . . . . Lee Marr
Mr. Tom Sterrett . . . . . Laddie Woods
William Parker . . . . . Hershel Fitzpatrick
Angela . . . . . Joella Brown
Henry, the butler . . . . . Billy Gibson
Vincent Leach . . . . . Oved Miller

"A friendly conversation"

"You don't say!"

"Believe it or not!"

F. H. A. Formal Dance

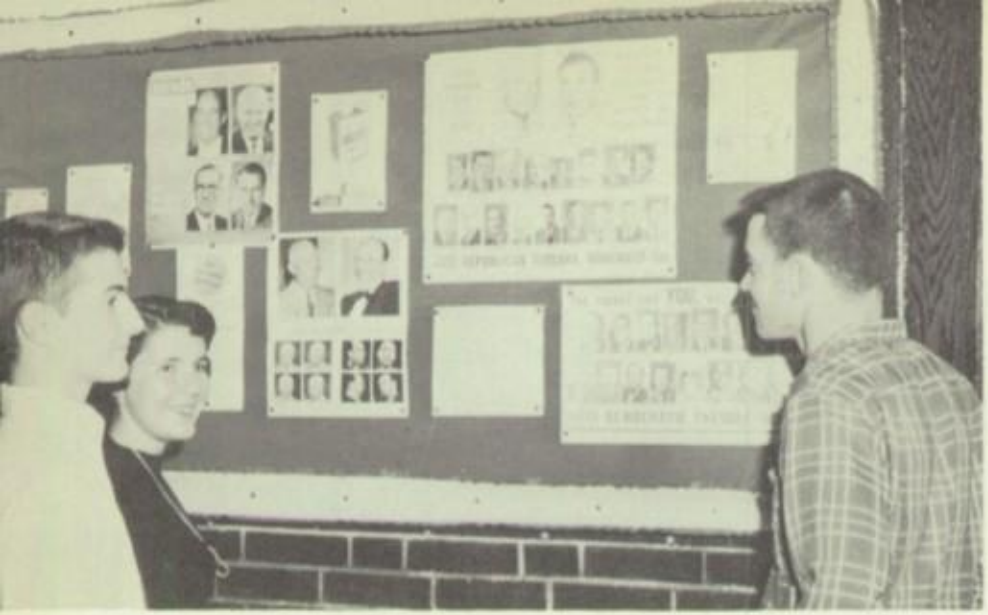
Louise Edmondson and Francis Lyons were King and Queen of the FHA. "Sweetheart" Dance for 1957. The retiring Queen and King were Nancy Treat and Oved Miller. Carrying the crowns for the King and Queen were Vera Mies and Sterling Campbell. First attendants were Bonnie Luttrell and Bill Handy, followed by Beverly Hanger and Jim Crouse, Wilma Martin and Terry Haynes.

F. H. A. Banquet

OFFICERS FOR 1957-58: Louise Edmondson, president; Nancy Treat, vice-president; Judy Eldridge, secretary; Helen Rowden, treasurer; Sondra Taylor, public relations; Evelyn Miller, parliamentarian; Jane Mies and Wilma Martin, recreation; Mary Helen Patton and Sandra Doubet, historians; Patricia Rouland, degree chairman.

F. F. A. Parent-Son Banquet

(ABOVE): Officers, Jim Handy, Bill Austin, Oved Miller, Ron Hunt, and Dave Leamons receive pins from advisor, Ralph Twenhafel. (BELOW): Bonigail Bivin receives FFA Sweetheart Jacket from Vice-President, Jim Handy. Other candidates were Helen Rowden (Freshman), Mary Helen Patton (Junior), and Julia Shumaker (Senior). Also pictured is Sandra Doubet, 1955-56 Sweetheart.



Future voters see how it's done.

Miss Hageman shows film on how the United Nations functions.

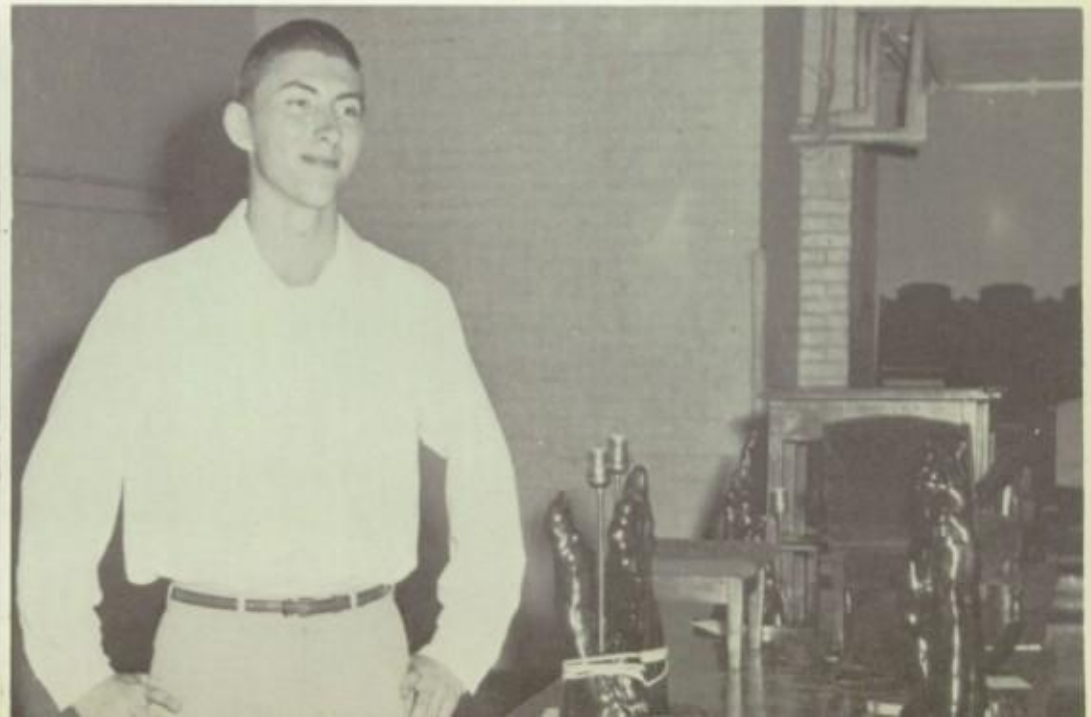
Hawaiian delegation, who attended the FFA Convention, speaks of native country and customs.

Miss Chen, student at MacMurry College, tells of her home land, China.

(LEFT to RIGHT): Mr. Doglio, Lee Marr, Karl Jones, Francis Lyons, Blaine Smith, Dale Sexton, Don Deatherage, and Mr. Hannum.

SHOP OPEN HOUSE

Dale Sexton, vice-president, presents Bonnie Caruthers with the yearly gift of a cedar chest.



BANQUET

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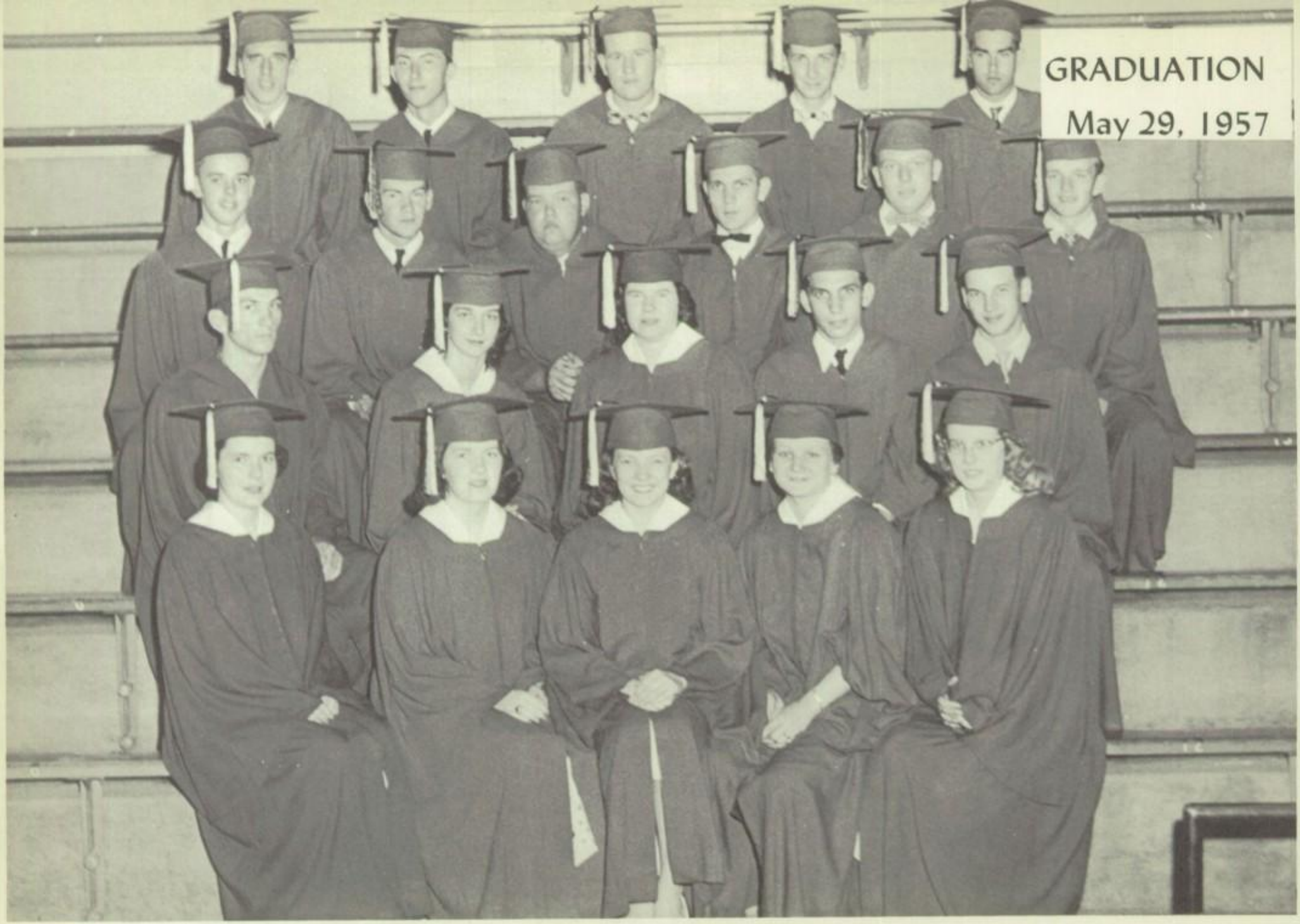

SEATED, (left to right): Joella Brown, Norma Mayberry, Beverly Hanger, Julia (Shoemaker) Williams, Nancy Brown. SECOND ROW: Blaine Smith, Norma Freesmeyer, Bonnie Caruthers, Billy Lyons, Russell Branham. THIRD ROW: Billy Gibson, Hershel Fitzpatrick, Lee Marr, Dale Sexton, Don Deatherage, Ronald Branham. FOURTH ROW: Francis Lyons, Karl Jones, Ronald Hunt, LaVerne Farmer, and Laddie Woods.

Joella Brown receives valedictorian honors with an average of 4.9047

SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL

Commencement Program

Waverly High School

Wednesday, May 29, 1957

8:00 P. M. (C. S. T.)

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Processional – – – – – – – – Robert Staker
(Audience will rise for the Processional and remain standing for the Salute to the Flag and the Invocation)

Salute to the Flag of Our Country – Led by a Boy Scout

Invocation – – – – – – – Rev. Ralph Fitch, Pastor, Methodist Church

Vocal Solo: "You'll Never Walk Alone"
Beverly Hanger

Mixed Ensemble: "Graduation Song"
Beverly Hanger, Norma Mayberry, Joella Brown
Francis Lyons, Dale Sexton, Billy Gibson

Vocal Solo: "Graduation Day"
Norma Mayberry

Commencement Address – – – – – Dr. Ray Grumman, Pastor, First Methodist Church, Springfield

Presentation of Awards—
American Legion Awards – – – William O. Watts, Waverly Post 282

Valedictorian and Salutatorian – – James Hanson, Assistant High School Principal

Presentation of Class – – Superintendent Gerald R. Brown

Presentation of Diplomas – – – – George Ritter, President, Board of Education

Music: "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You"
Seniors

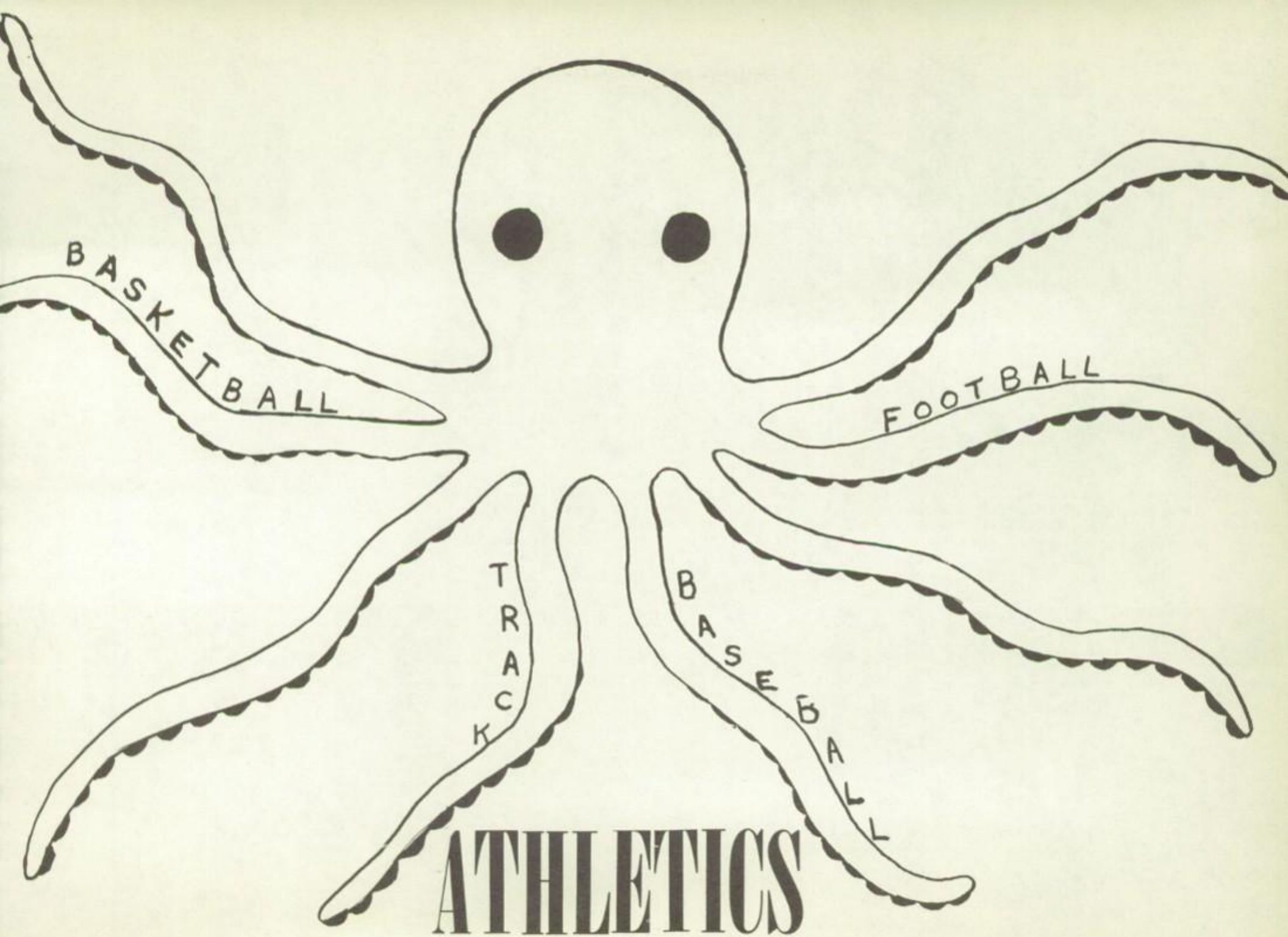
Benediction – – – – – – – Rev. Ralph Fitch
(Audience will rise for Benediction and remain standing for Recessional)

Recessional – – – – – – – – Robert Staker

Billy Gibson receives salutatorian honors with an average of 4.8867

American Legion Award Winners: Bonnie Caruthers and Oved Miller. Runners-Up: Norma Freesmeyer and Hershel Fitzpatrick.

SENIORS GO TO CHICAGO



ATHLETICS

FIRST ROW, (left to right): Jon Martin (Manager), Jimmy Brown, Bruce Crayne, Charles Goacher, Gary D. Smith, Jerry Fitzpatrick, Walter Miller, Dale Patterson. SECOND ROW: Gary L. Smith, Laddie Woods, Dave Moore, Don Deatherage, Don Berndt, Dale Williams, Blaine Smith, Jack Henderson, Aaron Bodwell. THIRD ROW: Asst. Coach Hannum, Gordie Ritter, Hershel Fitzpatrick, Bill Austin, Ron Hunt, Butch Johnston, Oved Miller, George Brown, Bill Lyons, Coach Doglio.

Coaches Doglio and Hannum.

FOOTBALL

GAME RECORD

Waverly	13	Roodhouse	27
Waverly	13	Hardin	0
Waverly	0	Auburn	28
Waverly	19	Northwestern	13
Waverly	38	Girard	12
Waverly	39	Franklin	19
Waverly	39	St. James	7
Waverly	6	Virden	27
Waverly	7	Pawnee	0

Really now, Judy, it can't be that bad.

"Around they go and where they stop nobody knows."

Up and over, Paul goes.

TRACK RESULTS

April 11--Waverly 1, Virden 2, Girard 3 (triangular meet).
13--Paris Relays--Sprint Medley 4 (Berndt, Henderson, Johnston, Fitzpatrick).
16--Taylorville 1, Waverly 2, Kincaid 3 (triangular meet).
20--Pana Open--Berndt 1 in 440, Mile Relay 1 (Woods, Fitzpatrick, Johnston, Berndt), Johnston 3 in 220, McClain 5 in mile.
24--Waverly 1, Virden 2, Girard 3 (triangular meet).
27--Normal Relays--Mile Relay 5 (Woods, Fitzpatrick, Johnston, Berndt).
30--Waverly 1, Auburn 2, Petersburg 3 (triangular meet).

May 3--Shelbeville Open--Johnston 2 in 220, Berndt 2 in 440, Mile Relay 2 (Woods, Fitzpatrick, Johnston, Berndt), Johnston tied for 5 in high jump.

Are you sure Gordie is doing that right, Mr. Hannum?

7--MSM Conference--Waverly 3.
11--District--Johnston 3 in 100 yard dash.

Allen Mitchell proves it can be done.

"B" TEAM

SEATED (left to right): Ronnie Moore, Jerry Fitzpatrick, and Jerry Hankins. STANDING: Asst. Coach Hannum, Aaron Bodwell, Dale Patterson, Paul Roberts, George Brown, Bruce Crayne, Larry Bowns, Dave Moore, Gary L. Smith, and Coach Doglio.

"A" TEAM

FIRST ROW (left to right): Gordie Ritter, Don Deatherage, Lee Marr (manager), Gary L. Smith, and Richard Marr. SECOND ROW: Ass't Coach Hannum, Jim Handy, Bill Austin, George Brown, Butch Johnston, Oved Miller, Dale Williams, Billy Jo Dodd, Hershel Fitzpatrick, Blaine Smith, Don Berndt, and Coach Doglio.

Auburn--Holiday Tournament Champions

BASKETBALL SCORES 1956-1957

	They	We
I.S.D.	49	58
Ashland	76	42
St. James	54	65
Gieard	55	52
Divernon	48	47
Northwestern	49	62
Kincaid	69	40
Winchester	60	29
Pawnee	56	46
Arensville	68	63
Chapin	49	66
Greenfield	59	50
Franklin	50	51
Auburn	59	39
Virden	68	54
New Berlin	53	42
Griggsville	45	40
Morrisonville	43	49
Roodhouse	74	39
Franklin	40	41
Meredosia	72	47

Gary Howard winner of Kelly Jackson Trophy for 1955-56.

FHA girls present style show.

Don Lael, our transfer student from Chapin, joined us in March.

Don't swallow the fork, Don.

Drivers training class shows off new car.

Petie is busy as usual.

Arnolda, you must get those letters typed.

Attentive watchers at style show.

Scenes during the Holiday Tournament.

A typical intermission scene in the cafeteria during the tournament.

Tune Toppers
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DANCE BAND

It's the early birds who get the "seconds".

Camera shy, Sandra?

Drink fast Julia, the bell is about to ring.

Our faithful cooks dishing out the food.

Chow time at Waverly mess hall.

Are these girls waiting for Mr. Brown to sign their unexcused absences?

What's going on over there? Roy wants to know.

Anohla tries to eat as she collects meal tickets.